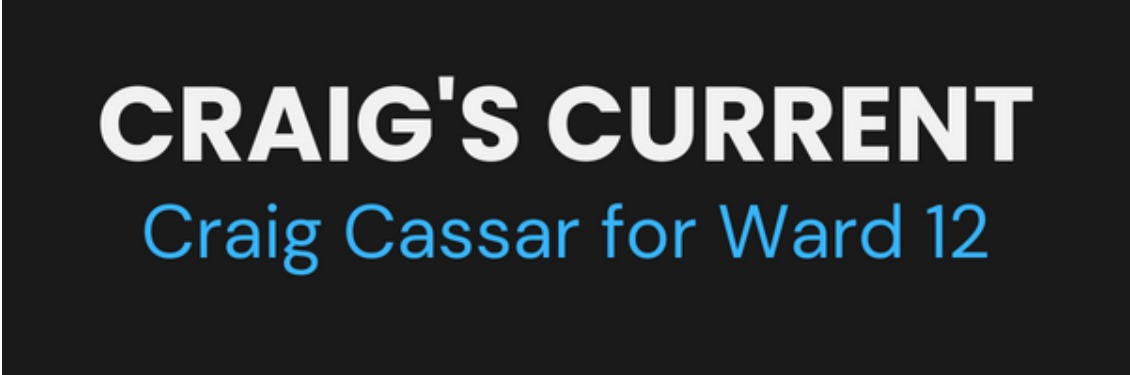


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Cable 14's All Candidates Debate

If you missed the debate on Wednesday evening, I do hope you'll take an hour to watch the recording at **[THIS LINK](#)**. It's a great opportunity to 'meet' the candidates, assess their qualifications and positions, and become familiar with their platforms. Topics included safe streets, traffic congestion, rural issues, development, transit, and taxes in Ward 12. I remain the only candidate who was able to say that I am not accepting developer donations to my campaign, that I support the Ancaster Wilson Street Secondary Plan maximum of 2.5 stories in the Village, and that I support keeping taxes in check by not expanding the urban boundary onto farmland, leaving taxpayers to pick up the tab.



Have you seen my short documentary "Follow the Flow of Ancaster Creek" yet?

I encourage you to click the link above to join me for 15 minutes while I take you on a journey following the Ancaster Creek from its headwaters in the Garner Marsh all the way to Cootes Paradise.

I am a co-founder of Save our Streams Hamilton, a non-profit formed last year to avert the destruction of the Garner Marsh that would have resulted from the construction of a massive warehouse complex. Our work is not finished: there are several warehouse development plans intended for Ancaster farmland south of Garner Road, and Save our Streams is working to stop them. These issues are all connected. Farmers put food on our tables, and the agricultural industry is a significant contributor to Ontario's GDP. We absolutely need to increase our industrial base by welcoming more businesses to Hamilton, but not at the expense of our natural heritage.

A shared, ongoing commitment to the preservation of farmland, wetlands, and natural habitats reflects an understanding of the impact of their loss, and is inseparable from responsible environmental stewardship.



Order your Vote by Mail package
by Friday September 23rd

Friday September 23 is the **last day to order your VOTE BY MAIL** package. If you have mobility issues or anticipate being busy or away on election day, this is an excellent option! It takes only a couple of minutes to order your package online and it will be mailed to you with instructions and a postage paid return envelope for your ballot. Order for the whole family, including teens who may be away for university or parents who may not want to brave the crowds on October 24. Order your package at [THIS LINK](#).



PLANKS FROM THE PLATFORM

"R-E-S-P-E-C-T!"

I am disappointed by the lack of respect that has typified much of the interaction within the city's current council. The absence of respectful dialogue reduces council discussions to arguments and antagonism, and hampers their ability to have meaningful dialogue, solve problems and produce results for residents.

Current council's lack of transparency around such critical matters as "Sewergate" and the Red Hill Creek Inquiry also marks a lack of respect for residents. Council should be sharing information, providing clear explanations, and offering unobscured line-of-sight to decision-making processes and outcomes.

One of the key planks of my platform is transparent and accountable leadership and I bring the leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills necessary to deliver!

Visit my [platform](#) page for more information.



SEE YOU
AT
THE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 22ND - 25TH

TEAM CRAIG WILL BE AT THE ANCASTER
FAIR ALL WEEKEND!
STOP BY AND SAY HELLO.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

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**Coming Up:
Events and Where to Find Me**

Ancaster Fair (September 22-25)

Come and find us at our Team Cassar booth. The campaign team and I are very excited to have the opportunity to meet and speak with so many of our neighbours all in one place! Stop by for a chat and take home some free pollinator seeds, 'Ancaster Heritage' stickers and of course Hallowe'en candy! [Click](#) for more information on the Ancaster Fair.

Please be sure to say hello if you see me!



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***Take an active role in bringing
transparency, accountability and positive change to our community***

Reserve a sign
for your home or business in Ward 12
Name recognition is vital to our success

\$ Donate:
*We are grateful for any amount;
every dollar helps
with the costs of signs and campaign literature*

Volunteer:
*There are many ways to help support Craig
including door-knocking,
putting out and picking up signs,
helping at events*

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